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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT AWARDED TO GLENDALE CITY COURT

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women, recently awarded \$399,982 to the Glendale City Court to provide funding for programs and services for victims of domestic violence.

The grant will be used to continue funding for Glendale's Treatment Court, and court advocate. It will also provide a domestic violence notification clerk for the Prosecutors Office who will assist victims with monitoring restitution matters and other needs arising from treatment court or the web site. The grant will also provide additional overtime money for the police department, so that officers may continue to serve domestic violence warrants as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

Finally, funding will also be used for a judge to be available during lunch hours to offer protective order hearings during all business hours.

"This grant will provide critical funds that will allow victims of domestic violence to continue to receive life saving services from the city of Glendale," said Glendale's Presiding City Court Judge, Elizabeth Finn. "The Department of Justice is a great partner in our efforts to educate, rehabilitate and protect members of our community."

This is the second grant that the city has received from the Department of Justice in a little over two years, with the prior \$400,000 grant having had expired on June 30, 2007.

For more information about the services for victims of domestic violence at the Glendale Police Department, visit www.glendaleaz.com/court/domesticviolenceinfo.cfm.

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